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SUBJECT: REPLY TO GDR NOTE ON POUCH INCIDENTS

REF: A) STATE 24701; B) USUN NEW YORK 239

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE DELIVERED TO GDR EMBASSY  
MARCH 22 AS REPLY TO LATTER'S NOTE OF JANUARY 25  
ON JFK POUCH INCIDENTS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS TO NOTE NO. 10/78 DATED  
JANUARY 25, 1978 FROM THE EMBASSY OF THE GERMAN  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONCERNING DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED  
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BY DIPLOMATIC COURIERS KRAUSE AND RAMMACHER OF THE  
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AT JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT,  
NEW YORK ON JANUARY 19, 1978.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY  
OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC THAT A THOROUGH  
INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE DIFFICULTIES

IN QUESTION HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY THE APPROPRIATE  
AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA. ON THE BASIS OF THAT INVESTIGATION,  
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS REGRETS  
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
FOR THE INCONVENIENCE EXPERIENCED BY COURIERS  
KRAUSE AND RAMMACHER AND TO ASSURE THE EMBASSY THAT  
APPROPRIATE STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE GOVERNING THE  
SCREENING OF DIPLOMATIC COURIERS BY FOREIGN CARRIERS  
(ENCLOSED ) IS ADHERED TO.

END TEXT. VANCE

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